

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action mailed June 14, 2007, claims 1-16 and 46-74 were pending. Claims 46-57 have been allowed, and claims 8-14, 16, 59, 67-72 and 74 have been objected to but indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 1-7, 15, 58, 60-66 and 73 stand rejected. Claims 1, 9-10, 12, 16, 58, 67 and 74 have been amended in this response, and claims 7-8, 15, 59, 65, 66 and 73 have been cancelled along with previously cancelled claims 17-45. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested since it places the application in condition for allowance and does not raise new issues for consideration.

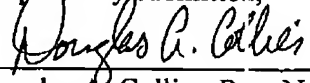
Claim 1 has been amended to include dependent claims 7 and 8. Claim 1 is allowable as indicated in the Final Office Action. Dependent claims 7 and 8 have been cancelled, and claims 9-10 and 12 have been amended to depend from claim 1 in view of the cancellation of claims 7 and 8. Claim 12 has also been amended to correct a typographical error. Claim 16 has been amended to be presented in independent form by incorporating claims 1 and intervening claims 7 and 15. Claim 16 is allowable as indicated in the Final Office Action.

Claim 58 has been amended to incorporate the features of allowable claim 59. Therefore, claim 58 is allowable. Claim 59 has been cancelled.

Claim 67 has been amended and rewritten in independent form incorporating claims 65 and 66. Claims 65 and 66 have been cancelled. Claim 67 is allowable as indicated in the Final Office Action. Claim 74 has been amended to include the features of claims 65, 66 and 73. Claim 73 has been cancelled. Claim 74 is allowable as indicated in the Final Office Action.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance with pending claims 1-6, 9-14, 16, 47-58, 60-64, 67-72 and 74. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any outstanding matters concerning the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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